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Title: METHOD FOR BROMINATING ORGANIC COMPOUNDS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to calculating the national fee, and prior to examination in the National Phase of the above-identified International application, please amend as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

3. (Amended) Process according to Claim 1, characterized in that the microreactor is a static micromixer.
4. (Amended) Process according to Claim 1, characterized in that the microreactor is connected to a capillary, preferably a heatable capillary, via an outlet.
5. (Amended) Process according to Claim 1, characterized in that the volume of the microreactor is  $\leq 10 \mu\text{l}$ , preferably  $\leq 1 \mu\text{l}$ .
6. (Amended) Process according to Claim 1, characterized in that the microreactor is heatable.